

DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

The reply filed on 3/6/2009 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

Applicant failed to acknowledge the rejection under 112(2), "Claim 15 further recites, '... a third surface which extends from *a junction* between the first surface and the third surface and *a junction* between the second surface and the third surface...' However, it is unclear how a **third surface extends from itself...**" found on page 4, paragraph 2 of the office action mailed 10/6/2008. As such, no arguments or amendments in regards to this rejection were presented. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to JOSHUA J. MICHENER whose telephone number is (571)272-1467. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday 7-4.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Michael Mansen can be reached on 571-272-6608. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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Examiner, Art Unit 3644